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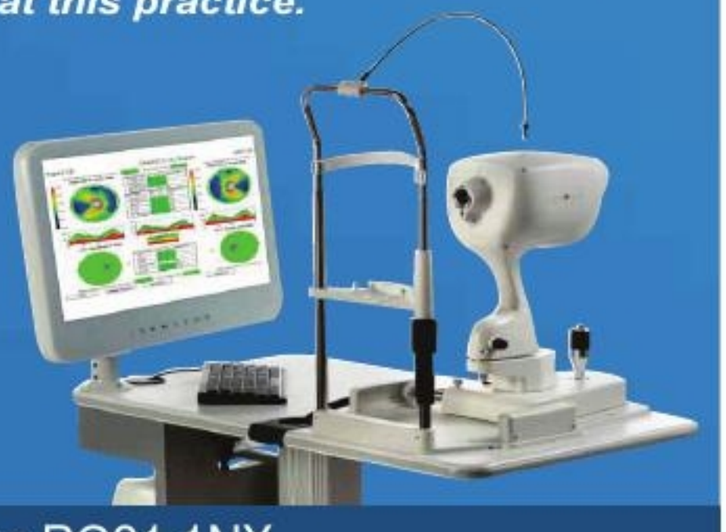

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• The flat in Brighton Hill where a girl escaped a fire by reportedly climbing out a window

GIRL ESCAPES ARSON ATTACK

A TEENAGE girl escaped a suspected arson attack on a flat in Brighton Hill just after Midnight on Monday.

Residents described seeing a neighbour try and help the girl by pouring water through the letterbox of the flat in Schubert Road after she climbed through a window to flee the flames.

The girl, thought to be about 17 years old, was taken to hospital and treated for smoke inhalation, but was not seriously hurt.

Resident Bernie Maher, 35, who has lived in the road for six years, said: "We were dozing off and we heard this alarm.

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"My other half looked out the window and said there was a fire.

"We walked out and saw a man who ran out from another house and started throwing water through the letterbox.

"The fire brigade were called and they were making sure the young girl was OK.

"That house is cursed – every time someone has turned up there, there has been trouble."

Detectives are currently investigating the incident but are treating the incident as suspected arson.

The fire brigade was called to the flat at 12.09am.

A Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said by the time firefighters reached the scene the "small" fire had been put out.

A hose reel was then used to dampen down the floor.

Natalie Skipp, 46, saw the incident out her window.

She said: "An alarm was going off and we saw a man pouring water through a letterbox."

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Headteacher resigns over escort rumours

HEADTEACHER of Basingstoke's The Costello School, David Nicholson (pictured), resigned last week after a national newspaper claimed he arranged to meet an escort who offered to dress as a schoolgirl.
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Councillor files police complaint over colleague

A COUNCILLOR has filed a complaint to police accusing the deputy leader of Basingstoke's council of committing a complicated crime against his position.

Basingstoke and Deane borough councillor David Potter made the complaint asking for Hampshire Constabulary to investigate fellow councillor and deputy leader Ranil Jayawardena.

But Conservative Cllr Jayawardena hit back at Labour Cllr Potter's allegation – claiming it is an attempt of political "mudslinging" ahead of next month's elections.

Cllr Jayawardena is standing as the Conservative candidate for North East Hampshire in May 7's parliamentary elections.

Cllr David Potter told the Observer: "I believe an offence under this act may have been committed by Jayawardena but I expect the police to examine the complaint further as they did in Dorset and decide on a course of action."

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Cllr Jayawardena told the Observer: "I am disappointed with the desperate tactics from Basingstoke's Labour Party, who are trying to smear me for political gain."

The matter is in relation to a development control meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on December 3, 2014.

Cllr Potter claims Cllr Jayawardena was in breach of the Localism Act 2011 when he spoke against a planning application for 200 houses in Minchens Lane, Bramley – which is close to The Street where Cllr Jayawardena owns a property.

Cllr Potter sent Basingstoke's Chief Inspector, Simon Dodds, a two-page letter detailing the accusations on April 14.

Ch Insp Dodds declined to comment until the police's political inspector has reviewed the content of the letter.

Cllr Jayawardena added: "I live close to this proposed development so actively sought - and followed - the legal advice provided to me by the council's deputy monitoring officer.

"The advice was clear - I could attend a meeting with other Bramley residents and speak as a member of the public. This is recorded in the minutes.

"Labour should focus on the issues that matter to residents during this campaign, rather than mudslinging."

Cllr Potter added: "A councillor is always a councillor. They cannot switch hats when they choose and speak as a member of the public."

He cited a case in Dorset in which the former leader of Dorset County Council Spencer Flower was found guilty under the Localism Act 2011.

Flower voted through a plan which could have benefited a housing company which he was non-executive director of.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's monitoring officer Lisa Kirkman said: "Cllr Jayawardena sought advice from the council's Deputy Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting last December.

"This advice was followed by him declaring his interest, speaking during public participation, and then removing himself from the remainder of the meeting."

• Councillor Ranil Jayawardena

Mystery neighbour puts out flat fire

• *From front page*

She added: "It all happened quite quickly. It was all extinguished before the fire brigade turned up.

"The girl is so young."

Scott Chessman, a 27-year-old maintenance technician said: "I can't believe it.

"You hear about these things, but you do not expect them to actually happen."

Ms Maher added: "Something was clearly put through the letterbox to start the fire.

"I have three kids - a lot of people have moved out of Schubert Road – a lot happens here that I don't want my kids to see, lots of shouting and fights."

And resident Gary Langhan, 53, said: "That house is trouble. There is always something bad going on."

Brighton Hill South councillor, Matthew Ellery, said: "This is no doubt a frightening incident for the young person who occupied the flat."

Cllr Ellery added: "I have read a neighbour acted quickly so I would like to extend a thank-you to them."

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Illegal taxi driver

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A man was convicted of driving a taxi without a licence at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court on April 16.

Richard Trower, 64, of Bramley, operated as Voyager Travel.

He pleaded guilty to operating a private hire vehicle without a Basingstoke and Deane issued operator's licence and was fined £130, a victim surcharge of £20 and ordered to pay council costs of £520.

The council's licensing manager, Linda Cannon, said: "People getting picked up in a taxi need to have the confidence that the operator they book private hire services with is licensed and this case is an example of the action we will take when we find operators that are flouting the rules."

Laser at pilot

BASINGSTOKE: A laser was pointed at a plane landing at Southampton Airport from the Basingstoke area on April 7.

Police launched an investigation alongside the National Police Air Service yesterday because the green light could have distracted the pilot or caused irreversable eye damage.

Nobody was damaged in the incident, at 9.32pm.

Each plane's flight deck information, onboard cameras and mapping systems can earmark where the laser is shone from.

The area was narrowed down to Basingstoke.

An investigation could lead to arrest and prosecution under the Air Navigation Order 2009.

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Head resigns in wake of escort accusations

THE headteacher of a Basingstoke secondary school has resigned following accusations that he messaged an escort using his school email address.

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On March 17 The Sun newspaper accused married dad David Nicholson, from The Costello School in Crossborough Hill, of messaging an escort saying "I love this" when she suggested dressing up as a schoolgirl.

Mr Nicholson was asked to leave temporarily by the school's board of governors until an investigation into the matter was finished.

He released a statement last week, April 16, announcing his resignation as headteacher.

Mr Nicholson said: "As I am sure you will understand, the recent press coverage has been highly distressing.

"Although I have been very grateful for the many messages of support and understanding, I have to put both the interests of my family and the school community first.

"It is therefore, with huge regret and disappointment that I have taken the very difficult decision to resign as headteacher of The Costello School."

Mr Nicholson was training to be a school Ofsted inspector at the time of the claims.

The Sun's front page also claimed Mr Nicholson sent messages to the escort saying he was "looking forward to putting you over my knee" before cancelling a meeting with her and her colleague – but promising to set up another date.

The school's chairman of governors Carol Bode said: "I can confirm that there are NO concerns of any nature relating to safeguarding."

She added: "In the time David was with us, he worked tirelessly for the school and always with our students best interests at heart providing the school with clear leadership and direction and maintaining a tireless focus on their educational progress.

"We wish him well for the future."

Mr Nicholson said: "I have been very privileged to have served as headteacher of the school and proud of the opportunities I have set up.

"I wish all the school every good fortune in the future."

Leigh Adams, the deputy headteacher, has taken over as acting headteacher.

· **Former headteacher David Nicholson**

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Club cash stolen

SOUTH HAM: Money was stolen from the Basingstoke Labour Club in Sandys Road on Sunday, April 12.

Offenders forced open the side door to the club.

Police have not yet confirmed how much money was stolen.

Anyone who has any information should call 101 and quote 44150123228.

Burglaries

BASINGSTOKE: Two businesses were broken into on Monday morning.

Police are investigating whether they are linked.

Between 12.30am and 1am, thieves broke into Tesco Express in Great Binfields Roach, Lychpit, and stole money from the cash machine outside the store.

And at about 5am, a wall was damaged at Coral bookmakers at The Camrose in Winchester Road and burglars broke in.

It is not know what was taken.

French market

EASTROP: A French market is coming to Top of Town on May 8 and 9.

Over 10 different stalls will be set up selling French food including local cheeses, bread, tarts, croissants, sausages, olives and crepes.

The market will run from 9am to 4pm on both days.

It is part of the borough council's market expansion plans.

Hughmark Continental Ltd – a market management company – is overseeing the plans.

Staff nominated for UK award after flood support

A BASINGSTOKE-BASED housing association has been shortlisted for a national award for the role it played helping residents flooded out of their homes in Buckskin last year.

Sentinel are down to the last eight of about 200 entries for 'frontline team of the year' in the 2015 Housing Heroes Awards.

The overall winners will be announced on June 22 at a ceremony in Manchester.

Sentinel – headquartered in Kingsclere Road - have been shortlisted because during the floods last year, they provided a quick response to those affected.

Help and resources were provided to Buckskin residents, who experienced the worst flooding seen in years.

Over 80 homes were evacuated and 45 homes were flooded in February 2014.

The flooding was caused in the area when an underground watercourse rose.

A total of £2million was allocated to Buckskin in the Autumn Statement for future flood prevention measures.

Sentinel's regional director for Hampshire, Luke Bingham, said: "Last year was an unprecedented one for the Hampshire housing team, defined as it was by our response to the floods in February.

He continued: "Within 24 hours, they had established round-the-clock support and a permanent presence at the flood command centre.

"They put in place an assistance package for flood-affected residents, including emergency accommodation, food vouchers, help with accessing furniture and white goods, assistance with transport to schools and a 24-hour phone line."

The awards are run by Inside Housing magazine and the Chartered Institute of Housing.

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· **(Left to right) Sentinel Housing team members Geoff Baker, Shahid Hussain and Paul Davey responding to the floods in Buckskin last year**

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Fashion show helps buy cancer treatment

OVER £70,000 was raised at a fashion show to buy cutting edge equipment for Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital last week.

A private view of Alexander McQueen's Savage Beauty Exhibition took place at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London on April 16.

Alexander McQueen was a British fashion designer who founded his own label.

The North Hampshire Medical Fund (NHMF) – a charity which raises money to buy top class equipment for surgeons at Basingstoke hospital – arranged the private viewing and champagne reception.

Judith Charmer, the fund manager at the NHMF, said: "It was an amazing event.

"It's only because of their amazing generosity that we are able to buy state of the art equipment for the hospital, which will benefit Hampshire community."

The money will be used to buy prostate focal therapy equipment – an expensive tool that destroys tumours on the prostate without harming the entire organ.

Currently there is only one other tool of its kind in the country.

Basingstoke's hospital will be the second in the country to have the equipment after the University College Hospital in London.

(Top) The Alexander McQueen exhibition (photos courtesy of Victoria and Albert Museum, London) and (below) the volunteers

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The equipment costs £180,000, meaning the NHMF still has over £100,000 to raise.

Richard Hindley, a consultant urologist at Basingstoke hospital, said: "This latest technology will give men with prostate cancer more options for managing their disease and reduce treatment side effects."

A silent auction took place to raise donations too.

Groups of volunteers walked around the exhibition hall with iPads to assist the 600 people in placing bets.

A total of £40,000 was raised from the silent auction, with evenings at restaurants, weekend breaks at classy hotels, spa days and art all up for auction.

William Magill, the chairman of the board of trustees for NHMF, said: "We are extremely grateful for all of the generous donations.

"We'll use the money raised to purchase up-to-date technology for the hospital that will improve diagnoses, make treatments less invasive, speed recovery and reduce pain."

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Car boot sale

KINGS FURLONG: Basingstoke College of Technology will be holding a car boot sale on Sunday, April 26.

The Worting Road college will hold the day from 8.30am to 2pm.

Those wanting to sell can set up from 7.30am and must book a pitch in advance by calling 01256 306359.

Traffic debate

EASTROP: A debate on congestion in Basingstoke will take place at The Square in Basing View on May 21.

Basingstoke's MP, Festival Place representatives, The Malls representatives, Basing View management and people from the John Lewis Partnership will all attend to discuss the impact congestion has on local businesses and organisations, on commuters and how it can be improved.

The debate will take place from 10am.

Parkinson's stall

EASTROP: The Basingstoke branch of Parkinson's UK will have a stall in Festival Place all day on April 25 to raise awareness of the disease.

Parkinson's awareness week started on April 20 and will run until April 26.

The Basingstoke branch is aiming to raise £5,000 this year to help fund respite care.

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First choice school places

HAMPSHIRE: A total of 90 per cent of parents have had first choice school places for their children accepted, Hampshire County Council revealed last week.

The figures published on April 16 also show 97 per cent have been accepted into one of their top three choices.

The council also stated there was a rise in the number of school places needed.

PCC and top cop tackle youth crime

HAMPSHIRE: Police and Crime Commissioner Simon Hayes will look to tackle the issue of criminal activity involving youngsters next month.

Mr Hayes will meet the Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary, Andy Marsh, at Highbury College in Portsmouth on May 13 to address the issue and consider solutions to crack down on the problem.

The meeting will start at 2pm and is open for members of the public to attend.

It includes a question and answer session.

New care co. creates 50 jobs

NORDEN: A new care company has opened in Basingstoke creating 50 new jobs.

Home Instead Senior Care opened in Wade Road last month to care for mainly older people in Hampshire.

Brothers jet off to US for Lego finals

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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A PAIR of Lego-loving engineering brothers from Basingstoke have flown out to the States to compete in a lego robotics world cup starting today.

Popley teenagers Daniel, 13, and Nathan Rivett, 14, left for St Louis in Missouri on Monday for the first Lego League World Festival as part of a team of nine friends called C14 Robotics.

The siblings, who are home-schooled, won the UK-wide competition in February with their handmade Lego robot.

"We're quite nervous as anything can happen," said Nathan.

"A lot can go wrong on the day, but we have worked really hard to prepare so hopefully everything will go well.

"Plus we're pretty good problem solvers – I think that's partly why we won."

The team spend about 10 to 14 hours a week working on their robots - which they have to design and build to complete certain tasks.

At the World Festival in St Louis their robot will have to perform jobs, such as picking up items.

• Nathan (fifth from left) and Daniel (left) with team C14 after winning the UK finals

Since the UK contest, the brothers have helped working on altering their robot to update it for the global competition.

"We've changed a lot to try and get a much higher score," said Daniel.

"In our first mission the robot shoots a goal, delivers a key into a chamber and picks up loops amongst other things, completing 10 tasks."

The four-day competition starts today.

C14 also has give a presentation about an invention they have made to improve the way people learn.

They have created a computer game to teach people about geography.

C14 were presented with their award for the last competition by the government education secretary Nicky Morgan.

Nathan said: "It's been hectic.

"We've been working really hard and put a lot of extra hours in.

"There's so much involved."

Daniel added: "Everyone's feeling the pressure but it's also really exciting."

The other members of C14 come from across Hampshire and surrounding counties.

Frozen Disney princess act takes off

A BASINGSTOKE Disney princess who became a worldwide YouTube hit has set up as a business after receiving an overwhelming amount of online requests.

Jade Armitage, 32, of Kings Furlong, entertains children as characters from the Disney musical blockbuster Frozen.

She also posts personalised videos on her YouTube channel.

"It got to the point where there were just too many requests," Jade told the Observer.

She added: "If I'm honest, I didn't expect it to ever be this busy."

• Jade as Elsa

News Bites

Solar plans

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council has decided to invest £1million in solar panels on its buildings as part of an energy saving initiative.

Solar panels were installed on three of its largest buildings over the winter, including Dame Mary Fagan House in Basingstoke.

A date for installation has not yet been set.

Law change

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) has welcomed the new change in law binding private landlords to install working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in their properties from October.

Alarms must be installed on every floor and tested before any new tenancy.

HFRS group manager for community safety, Ty Whitlock, said: "Although most private landlords do already have smoke and carbon monoxide alarms installed, this announcement by the government will ensure every property will in future."

Road closures

HAMPSHIRE: The southbound carriageway on the A34 from Whitchurch to Bullington has been closed since Monday for sign maintenance.

The weekday closures run until May 4.

And the southbound entry slip road on the A34 in Highclere will be closed overnight, between 9pm and 6am until Saturday.

A diversion will be in place via the A4 Speen junction.

Residents rally for family of fire victim

· The Popley home where a fire killed 28-year-old Tamazin Van Der Welt and (right) fire damage to the back of the house

NEARLY £4,000 has been raised by people of Basingstoke aiming to support the family of a woman killed in a house fire last month.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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The money is partly to help them replace belongings destroyed by a blaze which tore through a house in Buckfast Close, Popley, on March 8.

It claimed the life of Tamazin Van Der Walt, 28, of Manbey Grove, Stratford, London.

The family who lived in the house set up a fundraising page on March 12 asking for any help.

And a total of £3,883 was raised by people who had come across the Justgiving or Facebook page.

Basingstoke councillor for Popley Jane Frankum said: "It just shows what a good community Popley and Basingstoke is.

"Basingstoke really is a good place to live."

The Facebook page states the money is being raised for Darren and Stacey.

A post reads: "Thank you to all you wonderful people who have help us to give Darren and Stacey a great start in rebuilding their lives at home after this tragic fire.

"Be it through material or financial donation your kindness has truly amazed us and the family."

Early findings from a post-mortem examination showed that Tamazin died of smoke inhalation.

Two people managed to escape from the house during the fire - which witnesses described as "the height of the house".

An inquest into Tamazin's death has been earmarked for May 20.

But it may be postponed if the full evidence from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service is not yet ready.

Hook pre-school given Ofsted's best rating

TEACHING at a pre-school in Hook has been upgraded from 'good' to 'outstanding' by Ofsted inspectors.

The education watchdog raised its rating of St Johns Pre-School in London Road this month, after an inspection on March 19.

The report by Ofsted inspector Melissa Cox said: "Teaching is outstanding because staff make excellent use of comprehensive assessments of children's progress to plan stimulating activities."

It added: "Children are extremely happy, relaxed and confident in this vibrant, child-centred environment."

The school has 36 on roll from babies to five-year-olds.

There are five part-time staff working with the children.

The report also says children "quickly develop a positive attitude to learning and are, therefore, very well prepared for school".

The school's previous inspection in 2008 deemed the pre-school 'good' but with room for improvement.

Now the school, which is based in a church hall, has to further "make the most of new initiatives" and "maintain the already high-quality learning experiences" if it wants to hold onto its 'outstanding' status - the highest Ofsted rating.

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Revamp cash

ALTON AND HATCH WARREN: Over £100,000 in grants has been given to refurbish two community centres.

Hampshire County Council gave Alton Community Centre £45,000 and Hatch Warren Community Association was awarded £58,000.

Alton's centre in Amery Street is to refurbish its toilets, soundproof the roof of the main hall, replace doors and improve the kitchen area with the cash.

Hatch Warren Community Association is to enlarge the size of the community centre's lounge in Long Cross Lane.

Work will take place between August and January.

Alton meeting

ALTON: Alton Town Council's planning and transport committee will meet at 7pm tonight in the Town Hall, Market Square.

Lottery winners

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, April 17.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 16808 of Basingstoke, while ticket 05201 of Hook claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Brighton Hill ticket 17362, and Bramley ticket 34071 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 07953, 15804, 17395, 26324, 30486, 35289, 35659, 38221, 38963, 40792, 48617, 54944, 61006, 67260, 69861 and 75571.

Vote to decide solar park plans tonight

A SOLAR panel park the size of 11 football pitches could soon be built in Pamber if plans are approved at a meeting tonight.

By Mathew Di Salvo
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The proposal to build a solar park over a 7.53 hectare site on land at Berry Court, Bramley Road, have been recommended for approval by officers at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The recommendation is a guideline for councillors to make a decision at a development control meeting tonight.

A pre-meeting report by the officers' states: "The proposed development is considered acceptable in sustainable development and energy terms, providing energy from a renewable source, contributing towards reducing the reliance on fossil fuels and offsetting the associated environmental impacts."

It added: "The proposed development would not cause a harmful impact on the character of its surroundings in terms of its landscaping, layout and form."

Approximately 15,600 solar panels would be installed on the site across two parcels of land, if approved.

They would be operational for 25 years.

The site is in a rural area south west of Little London.

Renewable energy company Green Switch Developments Ltd submitted an application for the solar park to the borough council last August.

The borough council received 30 letters objecting to the plans.

Fears the countryside would be urbanised and the solar park would be out of character for the area were brought up.

Residents also raised concerns that during development, more traffic would be brought to the area and 25 properties would overlook the site.

Councillor Chris Goss, the chairman for Pamber Parish Council, said the parish council did not want to make any comments on the plans.

Borough councillor for Pamber and Silchester, Marilyn Tucker, added: "All I can say is that everybody should be represented properly – the applicants and the objectors."

The meeting is due to take place tonight, April 22, at the borough council's civic offices in London Road at 6.30pm

Former Ukip councillor for Tadley calls Basingstoke branch of the party "loons"

A FORMER Ukip councillor for Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has revealed he is stepping down from the party to stand as an independent in the coming elections because of the number of "loons" within Ukip.

· Stephen West

Councillor Stephen West, of Tadley Central, made the announcement earlier this month.

Cllr West has represented the Tadley Central ward of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council since 2003 and became a Ukip member in 2012.

He issues a statment saying: "The fractious nature of Basingstoke Ukip and some of the loons within its membership has been both a distraction and an obstruction to my role as borough councillor."

He was a member of the North West Hampshire branch of Ukip rather than the Basingstoke branch.

The borough council elections are on Thursday, May 7 - the same day as the UK parliamentary elections.

A third of the council is up for election, including the Tadley Central seat.

Cllr West will be competing against Peter McCann of the Labour Party, Conservative candidate Jonathan Richards, and Lib Dem's Jo Slimin.

"On the council, my biggest obstacle has been the in-fighting between political parties," Cllr West told the Observer.

"There is no place for party politics in local councils."

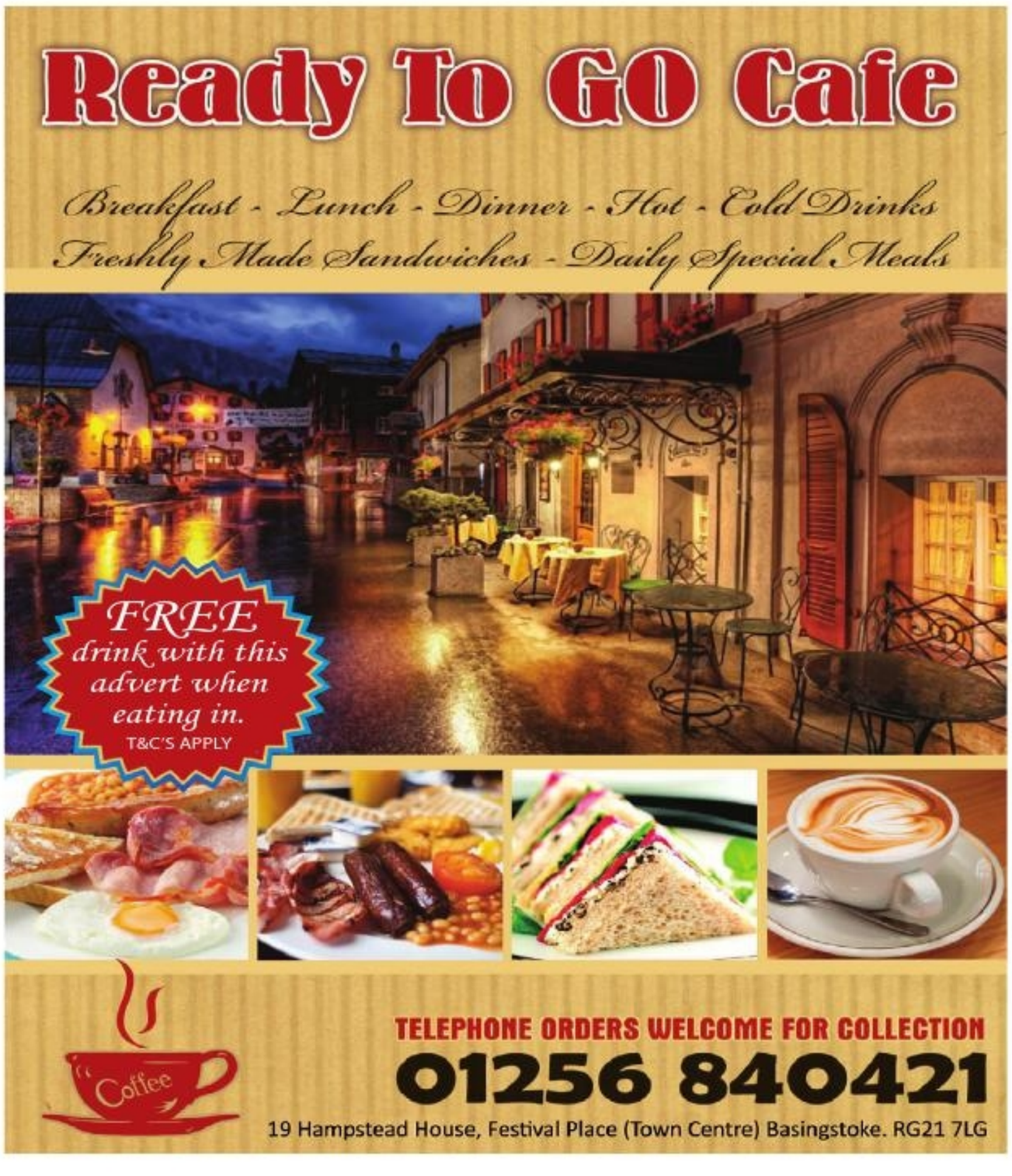
He added: "Certain individuals in Basingstoke Ukip have made my job difficult."

Alan Stone, the Ukip parliamentary candidate for Basingstoke, said: "He was not a member of this branch. We always got along with him."

Stan Tennison, chairman of the Basingstoke Ukip branch, said: "It is disappointing but a man has got to make his own political choices.

"The guys here are massively enthusiastic and we have got a really good team who want to serve the town and its people."

The North West Hampshire branch of Ukip did not respond to a request for a comment.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Facebook litter video prompts outcry

RESIDENTS in Chineham have condemned the level of litter in the area after a video emerged on social media showing the problem.

Chineham councillor Martin Biermann uploaded the clip onto a Facebook page on Werdnesday showing rubbish surrounding Chineham Shopping Centre.

Cllr Biermann labelled the pile up an "outrageous and disgraceful collection of litter".

He said: "There is an endless amount of rubbish, plastic bags in particular have gathered here for many, many years."

Several members of the public voiced their disapproval in the video's comment section.

Facebook users Mark Butler and Matt Charlton blamed the lack of bins on the site for the problem.

Greening Chineham Facebook page organisers urged the council to ban plastic bags.

But Terry Dundovic, of Basingstoke, said the public should also shoulder some of the blame, adding: "People are the culprits here, I can't understand the mentality of people who think it is acceptable to drop litter or throw it out of their car windows.

"It should not be necessary for the council to clear up after us. It shows a lack of respect of the environment we live in."

Residents' anger over tree felling

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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RESIDENTS in Chineham have again expressed disappointment over a large number of trees being felled in the area.

The Observer previously reported in February of residents' objections about mess and noise increasing after around 30 trees were axed on the embankment behind Achilles Close and Renown Way by National Rail to prevent them from falling on the track.

After nearly another 30 trees were axed on March 30 near Reading Road to make way for a development, residents have objected again.

Andrew Coyle, 43, of Foxes Furlong, said: "I came home one day and could just see the sky.

"It seems wasteful, no thought has gone into it."

"The noise from the A33 has gone up – it is extremely over the top," he added.

And resident, Ilona Ivanov, wrote on a Facebook page about issues in Chineham: "This is a sad sight and I can see it from my window."

While Charlotte Corkish said: "The deer have lost their morning safe grazing spot.

• The area where the trees were felled

"Hopefully they will move along the bund area to feel safe."

She added: "Would be good to know developer's timetable now and for them just to get on with it so we can put this whole sorry episode to bed and get used to our new view."

The trees were axed to make way for a development of nine homes at Hill Acre.

Permission to go ahead with the development was granted by the borough council in July last year.

But the trees were useful as a "visual curtain" which dampened the noise of the A33, according to Chineham councillor Martin Biermann, who is for the development.

Cllr Biermann added: "I am for the development but it is a shame.

"I was surprised at how many were cut down but the tree officer went out to look at what had been done and said it was in accordance with planning policy."

"Whilst replacement trees are on the agenda, their growth will take years to provide anything equal to what has been lost."

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Drug raid arrests

POPLEY: A 15-year-old boy was arrested for possession of class A drugs after a police raid in Popley.

Officers searched a property in Shelley Close just before 9.30pm on April 4.

A 50-year-old man was also arrested in connection with the incident for possession with the intent to supply cannabis resin.

Both have been bailed by police until June 2, pending further investigation.

• The drugs seized

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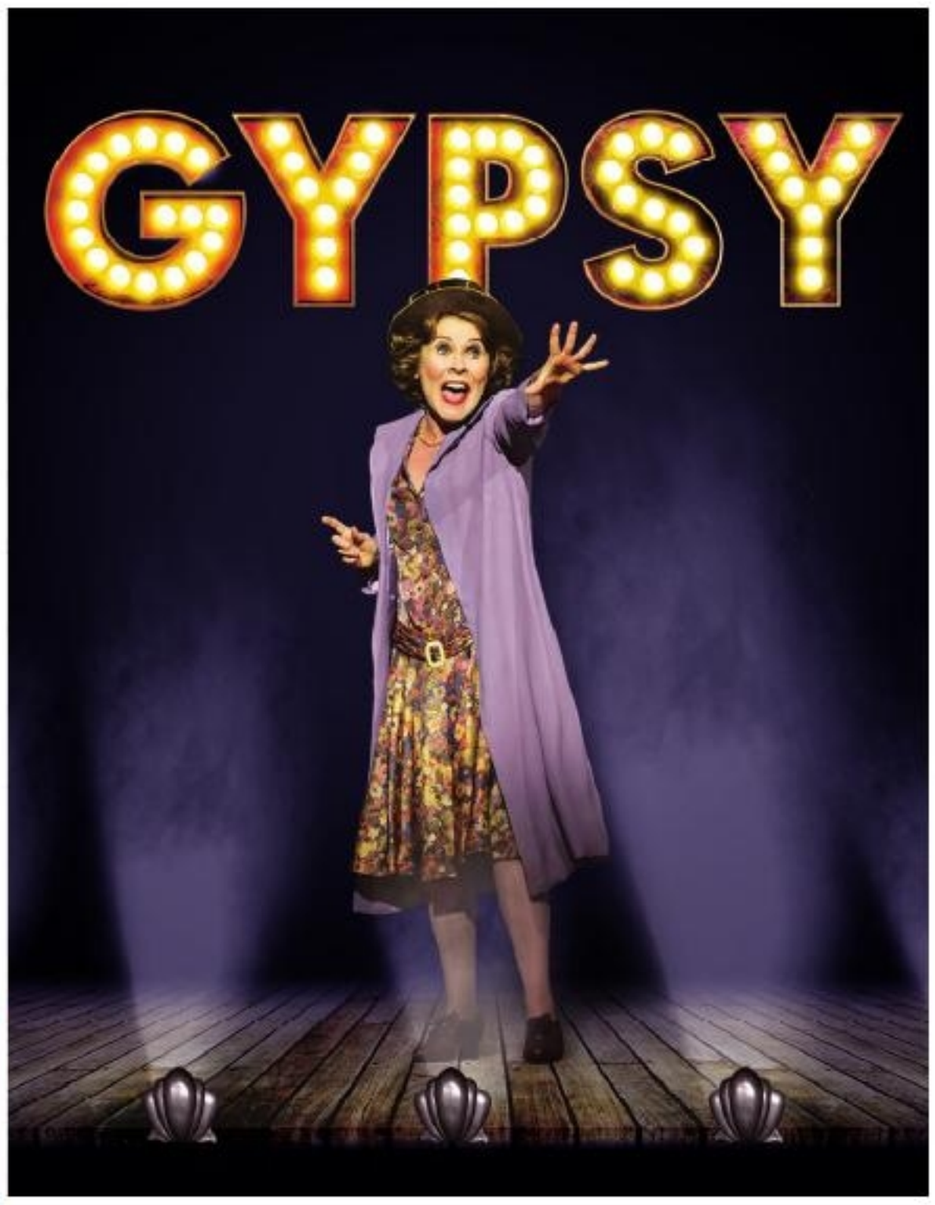

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

4 Photographer's apparatus (6)
8 Claws (7)
10 Sinews (7)
11 Disturb (5)
12 Bottles (5)
13 Scent (9)
16 Helper (9)
19 Equipment (5)
20 Gum (5)
22 Sinister (7)
23 Paying attention (7)
24 Most vile (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Overwhelm (6)
2 Watering places (4)
3 Disturbances (13)
5 Annual commemorations (13)
6 Extreme selfishness (8)
7 Estimate (6)
9 Back (5)
14 Water sports (8)
15 Self-possession (6)
17 Rip (5)
18 Muddle (6)
21 Non-alcoholic (4)

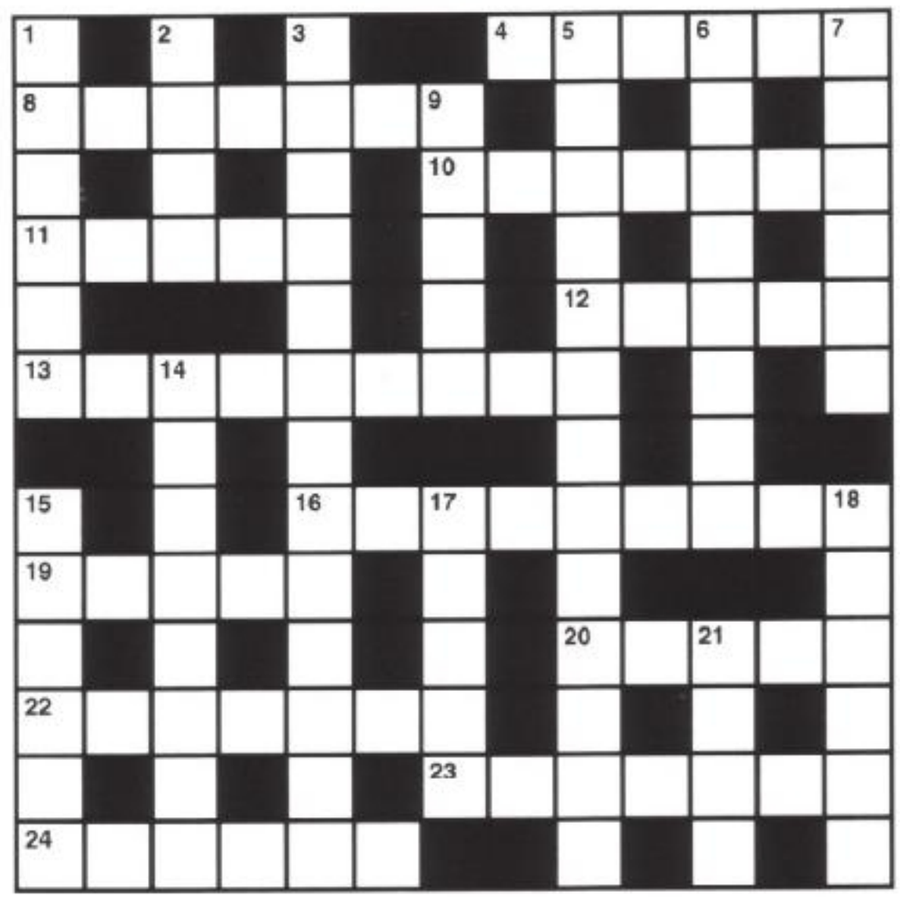
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 Investigated professional plot (6)
8 Stayed the course and finished round the old city (7)
10 Knowledgeable after the finish - that's the position (7)
11 It's no joke getting behind at sea (5)
12 Mr Wood, senior, we presume? (5)
13 Getting a rise? (9)
16 Was Robin Hood so bandy, then? (3-6)
19 What's the wild dog doing? (5)
20 Where one is expected to take steps (5)
22 Classical welcome to the right communist is declared (7)
23 Stumped on the golf-course (7)
24 Unruly sets I'd stop (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Praise about a former country (6)
2 Lied about being out of work (4)
3 They provide a firm basis for pressing matters (7,6)
5 Holidays somehow delayed Rolls-Royce test (3-6,4)
6 Fifty in the band are dazzling (8)
7 Dry out the organ - dull (6)
9 She could be an ideal girl (5)
14 Risks about a pound in church (8)
15 He somehow drew with the District Attorney (6)
17 Presumably you don't mind if they are cross (5)
18 Is in awe of many mad dares (6)
21 It can take a hammering (4)



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Sudoku

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9				6	3			
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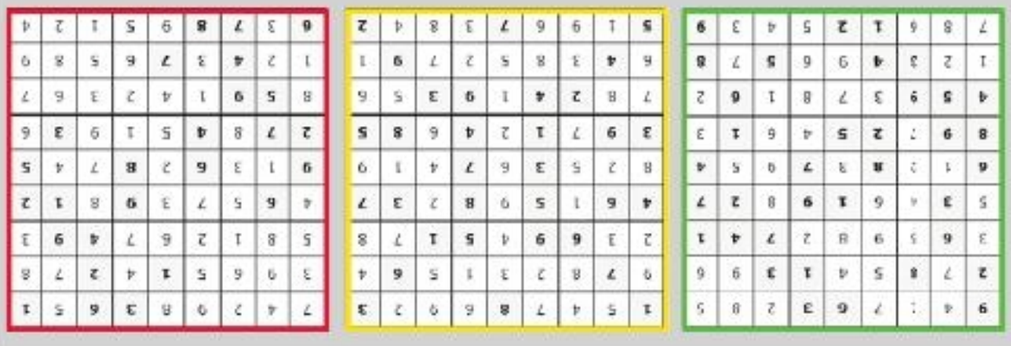
This week's solutions



Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Camera 8 Nippers 10 Tendons 11 Upset 12 Vials 13 Fragrance 16 Assistant 19 Plant 20 Resin 22 Ominous 23 Heedful 24 Basset

Down: 1 Engulf 2 Spas 3 Perturbations 5 Anniversaries 6 Egomania 7 Assess 9 Stern 14 Aquatics 15 Aplomb 17 Slash 18 Tangle 21 Soft

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Probed 8 Endured 10 Endwise 11 Stem 12 Elder 13 Ascendant 16 Bow-legged 19 Dingo 20 Dance 22 Averred 23 Stymied 24 Desist

Down: 1 Persia 2 Idle 3 Ironing boards 5 Red-letter days 6 Blinding 7 Dreary 9 Delia 14 Chancels 15 Edward 17 Words 18 Dreads 21 Nail

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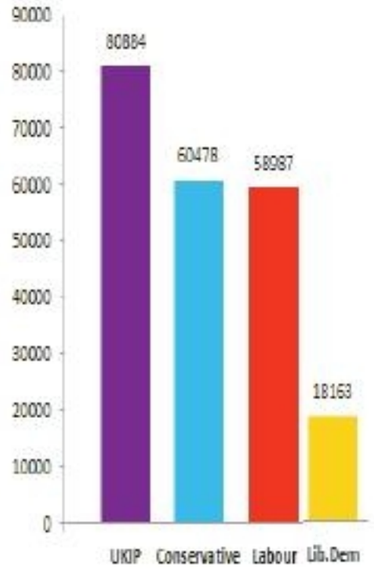

Votes cast in the last 5 Westminster by-elections

About half a billion people from 27 other EU countries have the presumptive right of entry to the UK and enjoy all the benefits afforded to a UK citizen. Many come from countries which are much poorer than our own, enforcing a pressure to emigrate . As a result, new immigrants seeking economic betterment are arriving on an unprecedented level.

In the last twelve months, immigration figures were 625,000. As most of those new arrivals are unskilled, a great strain is being placed on our infrastructure and British workers are now finding that the minimum wage is rapidly becoming the maximum wage.

Whilst the UK remains part of the European Union, there is absolutely nothing that can be done to stem this migratory flow. Only UKIP is serious about offering the people of the UK a fair and unbiased referendum on EU membership.

But immigration to the United Kingdom does not stop at the European Union nationals. Any national of any country of the world who enters into a marriage or partnership with any EU national who is ostensibly exercising his/her treaty rights can gain access to the UK. Often, such arrangements are organised by unscrupulous immigration networks which exploit sham marriages .

UKIP advocates a points based system whereby immigrants arriving in the UK are properly controlled. That way, we can choose who can immigrate to the UK and who cannot.

The UK needs to adopt a programme of prudent forward planning and a weak immigration control is not the way forward. Only UKIP can offer voters the correct solution.

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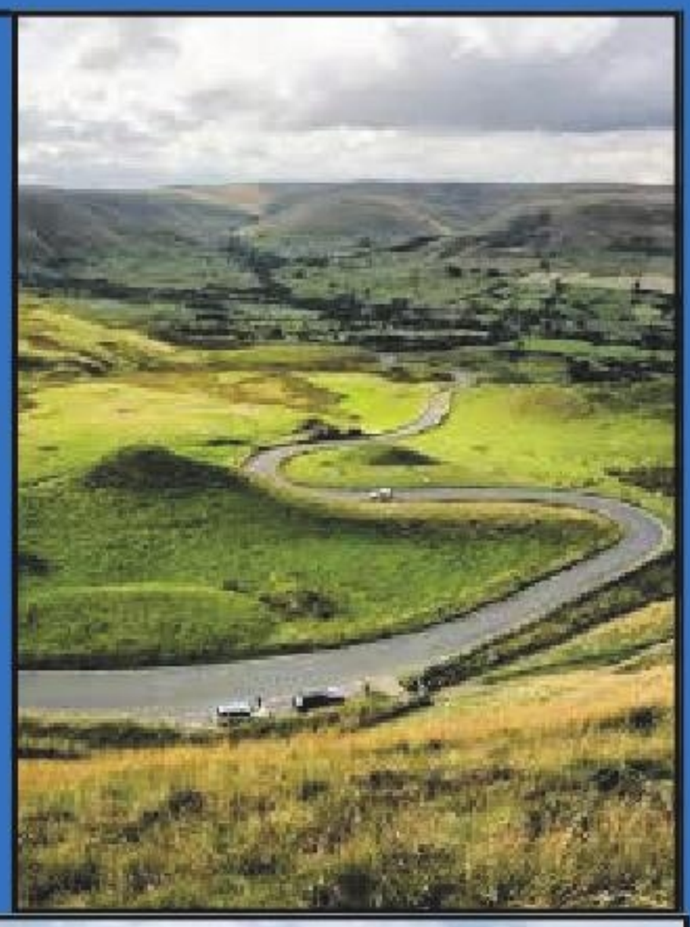

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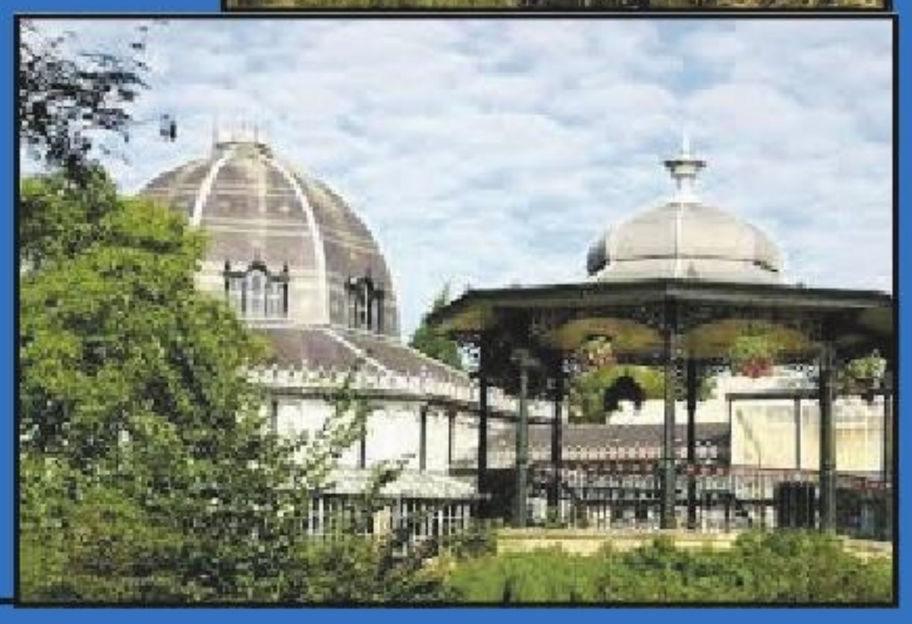

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DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Channel Patrol** (S) **11.45 Cowboys and Angels** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 32 Brinkburn Street** Nick turns on Michael following Poppy's safe return. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.00 Decimate** (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Asmir Begovic and Suzi Perry; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Tina chooses sides between Shirley and Mick. (S)
8.30 MasterChef The search for the next MasterChef champion reaches its climax. Last in the series. (S)

9

9.30 Have I Got News for You With guest panellists Miles Jupp and Camilla Long. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Light-hearted chat and music. (S)

11

11.25 Would I Lie to You? With Miles Jupp, Heston Blumenthal, Emilia Fox and Ed Byrne. (S)(R)
11.55 EastEnders Omnibus. The locals say their final goodbyes to Stan and Jim. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.55 BBC News (S)

BBC2

The Clare Balding Show, 10pm

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Channel Patrol** (S)(R) **7.45 Cowboys and Angels** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Helicopter Heroes Down Under** (S)(R) **9.15 Peter O'Toole: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The afternoon session on day seven at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show. (S)(R) **6.30 Antiques Roadshow Detectives** A tablecloth made by female prisoners in a Japanese internment camp. (S)

7

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship Coverage of the concluding session on day seven at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the opening second-round match is scheduled to conclude. (S)

8

8.00 An Island Parish: Falklands The Rev Richard Hines guest-presents a local radio show. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don demonstrates how to lift and divide perennials. (S)

9

9.00 Sex and the Church Diarmaid MacCulloch explores how official Christianity and Western society have drifted apart on issues of sex and gender over the past 300 years. Last in the series. (S)

10

10.00 The Clare Balding Show With Victoria Pendleton and Charlotte Dujardin. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11

11.00 Election Late Show News from the UK General Election. (S)
11.30 Weather (S)
11.35 Later – with Jools Holland Extended version of Tuesday's live show. (S)

AFTER 12

12.40 Snooker: The World Championship (S) **1.30** Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) **3.30** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **4.30** Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure (S)(R) **5.30** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** Political broadcast. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7

7.00 Emmerdale Ross takes revenge by telling Chrissie everything. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Gail despairs on her wedding day. (S)

8

8.00 Weekend Escapes with Warwick Davis The actor takes the camper van to south Wales. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street The wedding service grinds to a halt. (S)

9

9.00 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones The comedian attempts to zigzag his way 1,200 miles through Kenya and Tanzania, beginning this leg his journey on a vintage steam locomotive designed in Glasgow. (S)

10

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM Rambo III (1988) (18) Vietnam veteran John Rambo heads for Afghanistan on a quest to rescue his old boss Colonel Trautman from prison. Action adventure sequel, with Sylvester Stallone and Richard Crenna. (S)

11

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Unreported World, 7.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.25 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **10.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **3.15 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** Four cooks from Leeds battle to win the £1,000 prize. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** Payment day arrives. (S)(R) **5.30 Coach Trip** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Kim tries desperately to make amends with Esther. (S)

7

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Unreported World A TV show reuniting long-lost relatives in Cambodia. (S)
7.55 Party Election Broadcast A campaign outline by a political party. (S)

8

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD War comes to Coulson's doorstep in a way he never expected as shocking revelations are brought to light, while Skye struggles to control her new abilities. (S)

9

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by property gurus Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer, actor Stephen Mangan, and rapper Charles Hamilton and The Voice judge Rita Ora, who perform their new single. (S)

11

11.05 Virtually Famous With Stacey Solomon, Rob Beckett, Bobby Mair and Tyler Oakley. (S)
11.55 Brooklyn Nine-Nine The squad attends a counter-terrorism training simulation. (S)

AFTER 12

12.20 FILM Withnail & I (1987) (15) (S) **2.10** Fargo (S)(R) **3.05** Shameless USA (S)(R) **4.00** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses (S)(R) **4.55** The Common Denominator (S)(R) **5.20** FIM Superbike World Championship (S)(R) **5.50** How I Met Your Mother (S)

Channel 5

Secrets of Great British Castles, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Stop, Won't Stop: Hoarding** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** Five men are killed by a lethal toxin that could be used as a bioweapon. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Obsession (2011) (15)** Thriller, starring Charisma Carpenter. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Amber makes a shocking confession to Paige. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Spencer inadvertently humiliates Maddy at school. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 The Gadget Show The Harlem Globetrotters help Jon Bentley test a range of Bluetooth in-ear headphones and Jason Bradbury attempts to breathe new life into an old bedside lamp and an FM radio; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 Secrets of Great British Castles Dan Jones heads to Gwynedd to explore the history of Caernarfon Castle, the military importance of which faded at the end of the 15th century; (S) 5 News at 9 (S)

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9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The investigation into the murder of a retired Navy Seal leads Pride and LaSalle to head to Afghanistan to try to track down a petty officer who was presumed to have been killed. (S)

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10.00 NCIS The team investigates the murder of a marine. (S)
10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Munch investigates the rape and beating of a mute girl. (S)(R)

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11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours A killing spree leaves a woman, her boyfriend and an elderly church deacon dead. (S) (R)

AFTER 12

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Gotham (S)(R) **4.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed! **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Up All Night **10.25** Psych **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **11.10** Take Me Out **12.25** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.40** Royal Pains **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Never the Twain **6.25** Wycliffe **7.30** Heartbeat **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.40** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Blue Murder **12.35** FILM: Ray (2004) (15) **3.05** Judge Judy **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes **7.15** Atlantis **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Bad Education **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Bad Education **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** Killer Magic **2.30** Some Girls **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Eighties **8.00** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **9.00** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **10.00** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **12.00** The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold **1.30** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **2.30** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Happy Endings **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Made in Chelsea NYC **8.35** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melissa & Joey **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Sleepy Hollow (1999) (15) **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.10** Rude Tube **1.15** 2 Broke Girls **1.40** Marry Me **2.10** Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2013 **3.05** Balls of Steel Australia **3.55** Made in Chelsea NYC **4.50** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **10.10** FILM: The Greatest Show on Earth (1952) (U) **1.10** Time Team **3.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.20** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **5.55** Come Dine with Me **7.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Happening (2008) (15) **10.50** 24 Hours in A&E **11.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.55** Come Dine with Me **2.00** The Good Wife **2.55** 24 Hours in A&E **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 I Was Monty's Double (1958) (U) **1.05** The Black Arrow (1948) (U) **2.35** Against the Wind (1948) (PG) **4.30** Santa Fe (1951) (U) **6.15** Clear and Present Danger (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00** Contraband (2012) (15) **11.10** The Raven (2012) (15) **1.20** Along Came a Spider (2001) (15) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.15 Motorway Cops **8.05** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear USA Special **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Top Gear USA Special **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.30** Motorway Cops **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **11.40** Red Dwarf **1.00** Storage Hunters **1.30** Lizard Lick Towing **1.55** Mock the Week **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Dog the Bounty Hunter **8.00** The Fanatics **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** The Fanatics **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Relatively Clever **9.00** Trollied **10.00** The Simpsons **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles. The team investigates a mysterious attack on a senator's daughter. **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Silicon Valley **9.35** FILM: The Act of Killing (2012) (15) **11.55** The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst **12.55** Looking **2.30** The Sopranos **3.30** House **4.20** Stargate SG-1 **5.10** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday April 25th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **10.10 First World War Remembered: Gallipoli** (S) **12.05 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.15 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 Paula Radcliffe: The Marathon and Me** (S) **1.40 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.10** FILM **The Princess and the Frog (2009) (U)** Disney animated musical fantasy, with the voice of Anika Noni Rose. (S) **6.40 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.55 Pointless Celebrities** Eight morning TV stars try their hand at the quiz. (S)

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7.45 Atlantis Pasiphae tries to force Ariadne to renounce the throne, and with Jason and Hercules powerless to help, Medusa and Pythagoras come up with a plan requiring an unimaginable sacrifice. (S)

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8.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It Quiz show, hosted by Dale Winton. (S)

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9.20 Casualty Connie needs to prove her innocence in the Alfred case. Robyn helps two young lovers caught up in a house fire, while Lofty teaches a patient to have more self-worth. (S)

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10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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AFTER 12

12.00 The Football League Show (S) **1.20** FILM **A Bronx Tale (1993) (18)** Crime drama, directed by and starring Robert De Niro. (S) **3.15** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.10 FILM **The Crimson Wing: Mystery of the Flamingos (2008) (PG)** (S) **7.20** FILM **Sword of Sherwood Forest (1960) (U)** (S) **8.40 Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments** (S)(R) **9.10 The Nature of Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **12.00 Richard Harris: Talking Pictures** (S) **12.35** FILM **The Long and the Short and the Tall (1960) (PG)** (S) **2.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.00 Final Score** (S) **4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **5.30 First World War Remembered: Gallipoli Highlights** (S) **6.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship The third session on day eight at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where two second-round matches are set to take place, including one to a conclusion. (S)

8.00 Dad's Army The platoon guards a telephone line. (S)(R)
8.30 Gallipoli: When Murdoch Went to War Docu-drama about a letter that exposed the realities of the Gallipoli campaign. (S)

9.30 QI XL With Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall and David Mitchell. (S)(R)

10.15 FILM **Up In the Air (2009) (15)** A corporate downsizing expert finds his emotionally detached lifestyle under threat from an executive with revolutionary ideas. Comedy drama, with George Clooney. (S)

12.00 Snooker: The World Championship (S) **12.50** Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) **2.50** Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow (S)(R) **3.50** The Truth About Fat (S)(R) **4.50** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.35 Doc Martin** Louisa reluctantly agrees to move into Martin's house. (S)(R) **2.35** FILM **Housesitter (1992) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. (S) **4.35 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **5.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 New You've Been Framed! Yearbook** A celebration of all the major events in the calendar. (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Contenders from across the nation test their strength, speed and courage in the third heat of the obstacle-course challenge, all hoping to progress to the semi-finals. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec present the third audition show, as the judges – Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon – hope to uncover more of the nation's talent. (S)

9.15 Play to the Whistle With Harry Redknapp, Alex Brooker and Piers Morgan. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 FILM **Inside Man (2006) (15)** A negotiator deals with a hostage crisis at a bank, but a political fixer is sent to make sure secrets in the vault stay hidden. Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.05 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Nick Luck presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Sandown Park. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (S)(R) **1.25 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Sandown Park, Haydock Park and Ripon. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** Dinner-party challenge from Taunton, Somerset. (S)(R) **5.10 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead restore more classic motors, beginning with an Aston Martin DBS – the model from the Bond film On Her Majesty's Secret Service. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Most Extreme The 10 most dangerous roads on the planet, featuring mayhem caught on camera in Russia, avalanches in the US and truck-driving nightmares in the Australian Outback. (S)

9.00 FILM **Paul (2011) (15)** A captive alien escapes from a secret military base and seeks the help of two English comic-book geeks in getting to his spaceship. Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. (S)

11.05 FILM **Role Models (2008) (15)** Two irresponsible men have to look after troubled kids as community service. Comedy, with Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott. (S)

1.05 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.00** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.55** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **5.00** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Michelangelo gets a dangerous infection. (S)(R) **10.35 Access 10.45 Ice Road Truckers** (S)(R) **2.30 Police Interceptors** Dan is given the runaround by an uninsured driver. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.30** FILM **Columbo: An Exercise in Fatality (1974) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Conrad. (S) **5.30 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** A dispute with a neighbour descends into violence. (S)(R) **6.25 Britain's Horror Homes** A woman whose house had to be demolished due to coastal erosion. (S)(R)

7.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Steve make an extraordinary discovery inside a bedroom, and immediately call for police back-up. Brian and Graham head to Swindon Town football club to recover a debt. (S)(R)

8.15 5 News Weekend (S)
8.20 NCIS Against his better judgement, Gibbs comes out of retirement to help Fornell and his daughter by reopening the case of an escaped convict who is putting their lives in danger. (S)(R)

9.10 NCIS A missing Navy lieutenant's car is found covered in blood, and the team discovers she had been profiling men to find the perfect partner. Meanwhile, Jenny makes Tony a secret offer. (S)(R)

10.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A body is found at a convention dedicated to serial killer memorabilia. (S)

11.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A suspected serial killer is on the loose. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **6.10** Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.25** Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality **2.25** Catchphrase **3.05** People Do the Funniest Things **4.05** Mr Bean **5.15** FILM: The Vow (2012) (12) Romantic drama, with Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum. **7.25** FILM: Stormbreaker (2006) (PG) Spy adventure, starring Alex Pettyfer. **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.20** Hell's Kitchen **2.10** Crazy Beaches **2.30** Life's Funniest Moments **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Where the Heart Is **8.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.15** The Darling Buds of May **11.25** Wycliffe **12.40** FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) Oscar-winning biographical drama, starring Helen Mirren. **2.40** Inspector Morse **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.20** A Touch of Frost **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes – Not in 3D **7.25** Top Gear **8.25** Don't Tell the Bride **9.25** Tatau **10.10** Happy Valley **11.10** Family Guy **12.40** Russell Howard's Good News **1.10** Tatau **1.50** Killer Magic **2.20** Some Girls **3.50** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Ice Age Giants **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.55** The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill **11.55** Kate Bush at the BBC **12.55** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.30** Sounds of the Eighties **2.00** Let's Have a Party! The Piano Genius of Mrs Mills **3.00** Wild China **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **7.40** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.30** Baby Daddy **12.30** How I Met Your Mother **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.55** FILM: Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart. **4.00** Made in Chelsea **5.00** Jane the Virgin **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** FILM: Scary Movie (2000) (18) Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris. **11.45** Rude Tube **12.50** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **1.55** The 100 **2.45** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Marry Me **3.55** Rude(ish) Tube **4.45** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Time Team **11.30** FILM: The Thirty-Nine Steps (1978) (PG) Thriller, starring Robert Powell. **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.10** Building the Dream **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Father Ted **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.00** Bill Bailey Qualmpeddler **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.55** Father Ted **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.55** Gadget Man **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Destination Gobi (1953) (U) **1.00** Dear John (2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. **3.05** Bugsy Malone (1976) (U) Musical gangster comedy, starring Scott Baio. **4.55** Meet Dave (2008) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **6.45** The Women (2008) (12) Comedy drama remake, starring Meg Ryan and Annette Bening. **9.00** Colombiana (2011) (15) Action thriller, starring Zoe Saldana. **11.10** The Hole (2009) (12) Horror, starring Chris Massoglia. **1.00** Sliver (1993) (18) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** American Pickers **5.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? – The Unseen Bits **8.40** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **12.00** Would I Lie to You? – The Unseen Bits **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Driving School of Mum and Dad **1.30** Fast & Furious 7 Special **2.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** Wild Things **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** Hawaii Five-0. A singer is killed at an Elvis convention. **9.00** FILM: Poseidon (2006) (12) Disaster movie remake, starring Kurt Russell. **10.55** Hawaii Five-0. Vince Fryer is shot in an alleyway. **11.55** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.55** Road Wars **1.55** John Wick Special **2.05** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Following **10.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.35** FILM: Phil Spector (2013) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Al Pacino and Helen Mirren. **12.25** Looking **2.45** The Borgias **3.50** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** Friday Night Lights **5.00** House

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Sunday April 26th

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.25 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Athletics: London Marathon** (S) **2.30 Sunday Politics** Presented by Andrew Neil. (S) **3.45 Points of View** (S) **4.00 The Truth About Your Medicine Cabinet** Understanding over-the-counter medicines. Last in the series. (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise – School Choir of the Year** (S) **5.45 Pointless Celebrities** Featuring Vanessa Feltz, Keith Chegwin, Louie Spence and Carol McGiffin. (S)(R) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile From the Peak District, with items on making the countryside accessible to the disabled, the Pennine Way and preventing hayfever. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce and the team return to Lowther Castle in Cumbria, where items include an army of Action Man figures, a child-sized car from the 1930s and Beatrix Potter watercolours. (S)

9.00 Poldark Ross is forced to close the company, so George celebrates by buying a new ship – but his enemy soon gets revenge. Demelza returns when disease hits Trenwith. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

11.35 FILM Snake Eyes (1998) (15) A corrupt cop seals all the exits in a casino as he searches for the assassin of a US government official. Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Gary Sinise. (S)

AFTER 12 1.10 FILM It's a Boy Girl Thing (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, with Samaire Armstrong and Kevin Zegers. (S) **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.40** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.10 The Football League Show (S)(R) **7.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **8.30 Athletics: London Marathon** (S) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The opening session on day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead. (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Triathlon** (S) **2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The afternoon session on day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S) **6.00 Athletics: London Marathon – Highlights** Action from one of the world's most prestigious road races. (S)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the evening's play on day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S)

8.10 Coast Australia The team heads to the northern tip of Queensland to explore the Torres Strait Islands, with Tim Flannery visiting the spot where James Cook claimed Australia for Great Britain. (S)

9.00 Hunters of the South Seas Will Millard heads to the Indonesian village of Lamalera, where the locals have survived for centuries by hunting manta rays, dolphins, sharks and whales. (S)

10.00 Britain's Biggest Diamond Heist? The Inside Story The background to the raid carried out over the Easter weekend. (S)
10.30 W1A The return of the spoof documentary. (S)(R)

11.30 Snooker: The World Championship Highlights of the concluding session on day nine. (S)

12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) **2.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.15** Holby City (S)(R) **4.15** The Ladykillers: Pest Detectives (S)(R) **5.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

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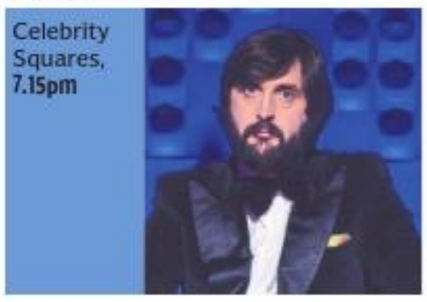

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** With Rebecca Ferguson and James Dreyfus. (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **1.35 All Star Family Fortunes** With Coronation Street stars Charlie Condou and Paula Lane. Last in the series. (S)(R) **2.40 Britain's Got Talent** More hopefuls aim to impress at the auditions. (S)(R) **3.55 Doc Martin** Bird-spotters invade Portwenn. (S)(R) **5.55 Ninja Warrior UK** The third heat of the obstacle-course challenge. (S)(R) **6.50 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)

7.00 ITV News (S)
7.15 Celebrity Squares Guests include Vic and Bob, Carl Fogarty, Sherrie Hewson and Chris Ramsey. (S)

8.00 Vera When a dock worker plunges from a multi-storey car park, Vera investigates a work dispute over a young man's death and uncovers a life of secrets and lies. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Perspectives: Len Goodman – For the Love of Fred Astaire The Strictly Come Dancing judge travels across America exploring the extraordinary life of his hero. (S)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, which included Northampton Saints v Saracens, Bath v London Irish and Wasps v Exeter Chiefs.

12.15 The Store 2.30 Motorsport UK **3.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.20** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **7.05 Volkswagen Racing Cup** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.50 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.50 Location, Location, Location** House-hunting in Norfolk. (S)(R) **3.50 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A couple decide between the Midlands and Spain. (S) **4.50 FILM ParaNorman (2012) (PG)** Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. (S) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Three in a Bed The owners of the Don Guesthouse in Snowdonia, Blackpool's Graydon Hotel and Blackburn Lodge on the Scottish Borders take part in another round of the B&B contest. (S)

8.00 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister fulfils a dream to drive some of Britain's most iconic police cars, as he and Ant Anstead restore a Rover SD1 and push a 1959 Daimler Dart to the limit. (S)

9.00 FILM The Impossible (2012) (12) Premiere. A family spending Christmas in Thailand are separated in the 2004 tsunami. Drama, with Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. (S)

11.15 FILM Whiteout (2009) (15) A US marshal stationed in Antarctica investigates a murder. Thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale and Gabriel Macht. (S)

1.05 FILM Kal Salwaar (2002) (12) 3.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **3.15** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **5.30** Jamie's Money Saving Meals (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles April tries to resume a normal life. (S)(R) **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** Recipes for fried sweet chilli chicken and spicy Sichuan aubergine. (S)(R) **10.50 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **1.50 FILM James and the Giant Peach (1996) (U)** Children's fantasy, with Paul Terry. (S) **3.20 FILM Sabrina the Teenage Witch (1996) (PG)** Supernatural comedy, starring Melissa Joan Hart. (S) **5.10 5 News Weekend** (S) **5.15 FILM Labyrinth (1986) (U)** Fantasy adventure, starring Jennifer Connelly and David Bowie. (S)

7.15 FILM Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) (PG) The eccentric pet detective is coaxed out of exile in a Buddhist monastery to search for a missing sacred bat in the African jungle. Comedy sequel, with Jim Carrey and Simon Callow. Edited for language and sexual content. (S)

9.00 FILM The Last Stand (2013) (15) Premiere. The sheriff of a small town on the Mexican border tries to stop a drug lord from fleeing the country. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Johnny Knoxville. (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Mr Bean **6.55** Emmerdale **9.45** Coronation Street **12.10** Take Me Out **1.20** Scorpion **2.15** FILM: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) (U) Animal adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **3.55** FILM: Scooby-Doo (2002) (PG) Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. **5.45** Britain's Got Talent **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** You've Been Framed! A to Z of Growing Up **9.00** FILM: Rush Hour (1998) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. **11.00** FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **1.10** Mom **1.55** Life's Funniest Moments **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Countrywise **6.50** Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer **9.05** Heartbeat **11.10** A Touch of Frost **1.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.30** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. **5.40** Inspector Morse **8.00** When Kate Met William: A Tale of Two Lives **9.00** Kate Middleton: Heir We Go Again **10.00** FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12) Historical drama sequel, starring Cate Blanchett. **12.20** FILM: The Elephant Man (1980) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring John Hurt. **2.35** Judge Judy **3.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** FILM: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. **10.00** Tatau **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.55** Family Guy **12.15** Tatau **12.55** Killer Magic **1.25** The Cannabis Smugglers: Stacey Dooley Investigates **2.25** Vodka Diaries **2.50** Tatau **3.30** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches **8.00** Antigone **9.30** FILM: Renoir (2012) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Michel Bouquet and Vincent Rottiers. **11.15** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **12.15** The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold **1.45** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **2.45** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 The Tomorrow People **6.45** Rude(ish) Tube **7.35** Melissa & Joey **8.30** Baby Daddy **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Revenge **2.00** Jane the Virgin **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman. **10.20** Virtually Famous **11.05** FILM: The Change-Up (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman and Ryan Reynolds. **1.20** The 100 **2.20** 2 Broke Girls **2.50** Rules of Engagement **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Tiny House Nation **9.55** Building the Dream **11.00** Homes by the Sea **12.05** Food Unwrapped **1.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Gallipoli's Lost Shipwrecks **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** Tsunami: 10 Years On **12.10** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **1.05** Shameless USA **2.10** Gallipoli's Lost Shipwrecks **3.15** Gadget Man **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Cat Ballou (1965) (PG) Musical comedy Western, starring Jane Fonda and Lee Marvin. **1.00** Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey. **3.05** True Grit (1969) (PG) Western, starring John Wayne. **5.45** The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008) (12) Fantasy drama, starring Brad Pitt. **9.00** Knight and Day (2010) (12) A woman gets kidnapped and dragged into a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.10** The Paperboy (2012) (15) Drama, starring Matthew McConaughey. **1.15** A Mighty Heart (2007) (15) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Meat Men **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **1.00** Storage Hunters **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **12.20** QI XL **1.20** Storage Hunters **1.45** Lizard Lick Towing **2.10** Mock the Week **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **9.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** About a Boy **6.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.05** FILM: The Enemy Within (1994) (15) **11.50** Silicon Valley **12.25** Looking **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.10** The Borgias **4.15** House

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Making Britain laugh

"IF you make it as a comedian in Britain, then you can branch out to the colonies," Reginald D Hunter boomed.

But he's still in the UK for now, and coming to Basingstoke next Wednesday, April 29.

The famous TV comedian is bringing his tones of the Deep South to The Anvil as part of his 45-date tour, 'The Man Who Attempted To Do As Much As Such'.

"I remember watching Richard Pryor when I was a boy and thought, 'that's brilliant but don't stop there. Go further!'

"Now I try to create the sort of stand-up show I'd like to see, and then take it further." Reginald said.

"British people will come up to me afterwards and say, 'I wasn't sure about the punchline, but the bits before that were extraordinary', and it's very nice to get that response.

"In my head, the person I'm writing my shows for is British and if you make it as a comedian in Britain, then you can branch out to the colonies!"

The actor turned funnyman, originally from Albany in Georgia, was dared by friends to try stand-up comedy at a pub in Birmingham – and caught the comedy bug.

By **James Richings**
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He's toyed with the boundaries of socially acceptable and is known for racial gags and quips about society and human interaction – with both success and criticism.

"It's amazing how many people go out of their way to be offended by what you're saying and sometimes I get a sense of contrived outrage from them," he said.

"There is also a group of people who believe that misrepresenting what you say is a weapon of debate.

"I hate willful misconstruction but I'm even less of a fan of it when it's done to me.

"There are loads of people too who are intellectually vain and want to regurgitate what they've just read."

The 8pm show at the Churchill Way theatre costs £23 to £25 and is suitable for anyone over 18.

• Reginald D Hunter

Steve Howe

LEGENDARY guitarist Steve Howe will be at The Haymarket next Tuesday as part of his UK tour.

The 68-year-old from London has been a member of bands including The Syndicats, Bodast, and Asia.

Tickets cost £20 and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Pasha Kovalev

RUSSIAN, latin and ballroom dancer Pasha Kovalev will be showing off his skills at The Anvil next Friday, May 1.

The 35-year-old Strictly Come Dancing star, who won the TV show with Caroline Flack, is touring the UK until June 21.

Tickets cost £24 with the show starting at 7.45pm.

Choir and band

THE Basingstoke Ladies' Choir and Berkshire Brass are holding a concert at St Joseph's RC Church in Saint Michael's Road this Sunday, April 26.

The aim of the concert is to raise money for the Basingstoke-based charity, 'LIFE', which supports young mums.

Tickets cost £8 and the concert starts at 3pm.

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Bellowing in Basingstoke

A FOLK band of 11 musicians boasting over 30 instruments between them is heading to the Anvil on Sunday, April 26.

Stuck in a traffic jam in 2004, friends John Spires and Jon Boden vowed the longer they were stuck, the more friends they would invite to join them on tour.

And Bellowhead was born.

"I never stop being amazed at where we've come from and where we are now," John told the Observer.

"When I first started playing traditional folk music back in the late '90s, I knew it was something I loved and wanted to do, but back then it was quite unfashionable and right on the fringe of the wider music scene."

He added: "I had no idea that folk would end up shoulder to shoulder with mainstream music."

The founders are joined by Benji Kirkpatrick, Rachael McShane, Paul Sartin, Pete Flood, Brendan Kelly, Justin Thurgur, Andy Mellon, Ed Neuhauser and Sam Sweeney.

They have gone on to release five UK chart hitting studio albums, the latest of which, 'Revival', peaked at number 12 in the standings, their highest ever position in the charts.

By **James Richings**
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John added: "We wanted to make an album which somehow acknowledged the recent resurgence of folk music into the mainstream, almost in the way it did way back in the folk revival of the late '60s and early '70s.

"The fact that we released it on the famous Island Label who put out so much great stuff in that era seemed very fitting.

"Also, we always have a lively show!

"We'll be playing a mixture of tracks from the new album and some old favourites too, so prepare to dance in the isles."

Their third album 'Hedonism', released in 2010, has gone on to sell over 60,000 copies.

The figures make it the highest selling independently released folk album of all time.

Tickets cost £25 and the show starts at 7.30pm.

• ***Bellowhead will be at The Anvil on April 26***

Relationships

'GODS Are Fallen and Safety Gone' visits the The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon on May 2.

The intimate and funny exploration of mother and daughter relationships is explored by two skilled male actors.

The production is suitable for anyone over the age of 14, and tickets cost from £9 to £10.

Brewing history

A WORKSHOP about the history of brewing will run at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre on Tuesday, April 28.

Led by David Williams of the Brewing History Society, the workshop costs £3 and starts at 2pm at the centre in Festival Place.

Katherine Ryan

CANADIAN comedian Katherine Ryan will be at The Haymarket on Sunday, 28 June, as part of her UK tour, 'Glam Role Model'.

The ex-waitress has made regular TV appearances on shows such as, 'Have I Got News For You', and 'Mock the Week'.

The show, starting at 8pm, is suitable for anyone over the age of 14, and tickets cost £15.50.

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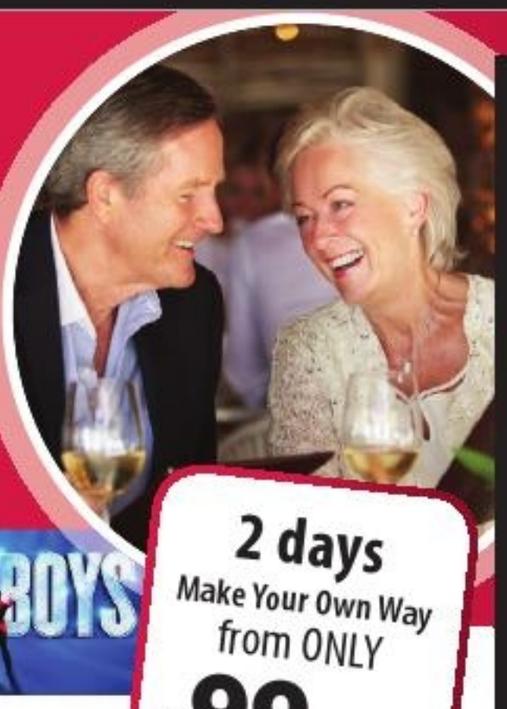

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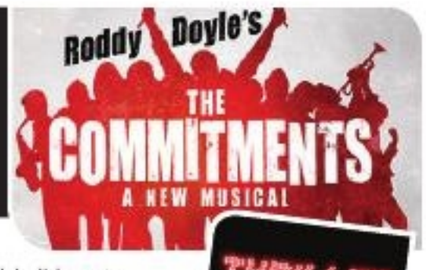

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26 April 2015, 7:00 pm
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BELLOWHEAD

Bellowhead are widely praised for their stunning live shows and often acknowledged as one of the best live acts the UK has produced in recent years, wowing audiences in venues across the UK, Europe and North America and becoming a key fixture on the festival scene. In the process they've won BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Best Live Act an amazing five times, as well as Best Group twice.
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1 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

PASHA KOVALEV

Life Through Dance is a non-stop action and sparkles-packed journey through life and love, expressed by the language of dance. The production will feature breathtaking choreography, sensational music and opulent costumes.
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1 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Forge

THE KENNEDYS

As writers, producers and performers, The Kennedys continue to mature, from their early style-conscious pop to today's burnished sheen.
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9 May 2015, 3:00 pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Basingstoke

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The programme is to include music by John Williams, Bizet, Quincy Jones and many more. There will be refreshments served with procceds also going to the TYA Unit.
This is a free concert but donations to charity are welcomed.
For more information on this group please visit: gmtbrassensemble.com"
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13 May 2015, 8:15 pm
The Forge

DEAD POET'S DEATH MATCH

"Mark Grist and MC Mixy came here to battle. Their backup? An assortment of famous (and very dead) poets. It's fast, it's frantic and they have no idea who will win. Fancy seeing Sylvia Plath take on Ted Hughes? How about Rabbie Burns up against Byron?
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Dylan Moran
"Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook.
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20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
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DYLAN MORAN

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29 May 2015, 7:30 pm
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21 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

RAY QUINN IN CONCERT

British singer-songwriter and occasional actor Ray Quinn is known for wowing the public with his talent for singing, dancing, acting and pretty much everything in between.
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20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil

DON MCLEAN

Don McLean is one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters and is forever associated with his classic hits American Pie and Vincent (Starry Starry Night).
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27 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket

JEREMY HARDY

Jeremy Hardy begins his fourth decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go.
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30 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

THE FUREYS

Legends of Irish music and song The Fureys, renowned for hit songs such as I Will Love You, Sweet Sixteen, The Green Fields of France, Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway, and Leaving Nancy, come to The Haymarket
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Viva ready for the roads

REVIEW: Vauxhall Viva

By **James Richings**

THE new Vauxhall Viva now has a price tag.

The English car manufacturer's five-door entry-level model Viva will arrive in showrooms priced from £7,995 on-the-road.

The latest Viva range has two trim levels; SE and SL, which are carried over from the original Vauxhall Viva.

There will also be Air Con and ecoFLEX versions of the SE trim, giving customers a choice of four models.

Tim Tozer, Vauxhall's chairman and managing director, said: "Short, crisp and full of character, Vauxhall's new entry-level model is a proper small car and will hold great appeal in this rapidly growing sector.

"In showrooms this summer priced from £7,995 on-the-road, VIVA joins new Corsa and ADAM in a compelling small car portfolio, giving Vauxhall an unrivalled position in the small car market."

Both Viva trim levels feature a tyre pressure monitoring system, city mode steering, lane departure warning, cruise control with speed limiter and front fog lights with cornering function as standard features on the car.

Its Electronic Stability Program will also have various features such as traction control, cornering brake control, emergency brake assist, straight line stability control and hill start assist.

All models also include six airbags, AM/FM radio with aux-in and steering wheel controls, electric front windows, electric/heated mirrors and remote central door locking.

It manages 65.7mpg combined and 99g/km, and the Viva SE ecoFLEX gets a front lip spoiler, extended rear spoiler with LED brake lights and ultra-low rolling resistance tyres over the entry model which will be priced from £8,170 on-the-road.

Priced from £9,495 on-the-road, SL trim has electronic climate control, Morocanna seat trim, leather steering wheel and 15-inch alloy wheels.

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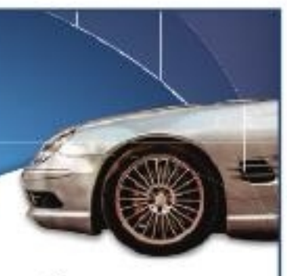

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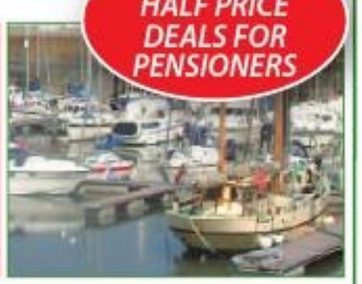

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Three close finishes for Collard at Donington

Hartley Wintney, Whitchurch and Calleva all lose as seasons near end

HARTLEY Wintney suffered a disappointing weekend as they were beaten 1-0 at home to Mole Valley SCR on Saturday.

Wintney have struggled for form in the latter part of the season, having lost four of their previous five matches in the Combined Counties Premier league.

Saturday's result keeps them ninth in the table, and with one game remaining are safe from 10th-placed Farnham Town, and have a chance of overhauling eighth-placed Epsom & Ewell two points ahead.

Wintney's last game of the season on Saturday sees them make the trip to Windsor.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United also suffered defeat as they lost 2-1 at home to AFC Portchester.

The Jam Boys have slipped to sixth in the Wessex Premier Division standings with 67 points, and with the goal difference gap to fifth-placed Blackfield & Langley are all but certain not to move up any higher.

With teams below them in the table with games in hand, Whitchurch could yet slide down the table further.

They face Verwood Town in their last league match on Saturday

And Tadley Calleva also found themselves beaten as they lost 2-0 away to Hythe & Dibden.

Despite mounting a title challenge earlier in the season, Calleva have dropped to third in the Wessex Division One table.

They could reclaim second if they win their last game against Andover New Street on Saturday, and Cowes Sports can't win their match with Romsey Town.

HOOK-BASED racing driver Rob Collard enjoyed a competitive weekend in the British Touring Car Championship at Donington Park, as he scored solid points in all three races.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Results of eighth, sixth and fourth ensured that Collard picked up a healthy sum of points in his quest for the title.

A disappointing qualifying session had seen Collard start a lowly 19th, more than 1.3 seconds behind pole-sitter and reigning champion Colin Turkington.

But the 46-year-old put in some stunning overtaking moves to advance up the order in race one, bringing his BMW home in eighth.

He could have been one place higher, after a photo finish with Jack Goff's MG saw Collard lose out on seventh by just 0.035 seconds.

It was a similar story for Collard in race two, although this time he came out on top.

The final lap saw Collard battling with the Chevrolet of Josh Cook, and as they crossed the line it was the BMW driver who edged ahead, this time by 0.009 seconds.

Race three saw Collard starting second on the grid behind Cook, and he immediately got past off the line to move into the lead of the race.

Cook got through again soon after and established a comfortable lead, before a safety car brought Collard back into contention.

Aron Smith's VW then collided with Cook and sent both cars off the track, allowing Collard back to the front, although he was quickly reeled in by Matt Neal's Honda.

Andrew Jordan's MG and Neal's team-mate Gordon Shedden both squeezed past Collard late in the race, leaving the BMW racer with a speedy Aiden Moffat in the Mercedes right behind.

And in yet another close finish for Collard, he managed to hold on to fourth by 0.05 seconds.

"I feel this is going to be a good season for me," said Collard.

"Qualifying was disappointing but we showed we had good race pace and was able to work our way towards the front throughout the day.

He continued: "Race three was one of the most exciting and dramatic races to be involved in.

"We could have won but it could have also been a lot worse as there was just so much going on - to get fourth with the soft tyre was a great result."

The results elevate Collard to seventh in the drivers' standings with 53 points, 22 behind championship leader Neal.

The series returns for round three at the Hampshire circuit of Thruxton on May 10, where three races will take place.

· Rob Collard led off the line in race three at Donington Park on Sunday (picture courtesy of btcc.net)

'Stoke suffer thrashing to end disastrous year

BASINGSTOKE RFC ended a horrific season after they were thrashed 90-7 by Dover in their last league match on Saturday.

Dover collected 14 tries during the course of the match, and were 47-0 ahead by half-time.

The points kept coming for Dover, and it wasn't until late on in the match that 'Stoke finally got themselves on the board with a converted try, although there was still time for Dover to add one more of their own afterwards.

Saturday's fixtures completed the London 1 South season, with 'Stoke finishing rock bottom with 17 points – 12 behind next-placed Hove.

It ends a season which saw 'Stoke chairman Steve Tristram, coach Will Croker and secretary David Crabbe all leave the club following a disciplinary hearing into the team's conduct in their September match against Guildford.

The team was docked 15 points after it was revealed that one of 'Stoke's squad had played under a different name when it was found out he hadn't been registered.

Since the disciplinary hearing at the end of December, 'Stoke won just once – a 16-15 win over Cobham on January 3, and lost the other 12.

Twice 'Stoke had to concede matches without a ball being kicked as they struggled to field a side.

'Stoke will hope to bounce back when they kick off in the London 2 South West league next season.

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Players return

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison stalwarts Tomas Karpov and Kurt Reynolds will both continue with the squad for next season.

Defenceman Reynolds returns for the second year of his two-year contract, while striker Karpov will begin the second year of three.

This will be Reynolds' eighth successive year with the Herd, and he said: "I enjoy playing for Basingstoke as it is my home town team and hopefully this year we can get back to winning some silverware."

Karpov, originally from the Czech Republic added: "I am looking forward to playing another season with the Bison and I hope I can help the team do well."

Bison player/coach Doug Sheppard said: "Kurt is very solid and was a key member of the defensive core last season.

"Tomas has a great work ethic, but was injured last season. I am sure he will bounce back and I can see him scoring 35 goals."

Joy for ladies FC

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies returned to winning ways as they beat Parley Sports Ladies 2-1 on Sunday, in what was their last league game of the season.

Lindsey Beverley and Naomi Greene got the goals for Basingstoke, who hold on to second spot in the Southern Region Premier Division as a result.

They have 31 points from their campaign, and are level with third-placed Oxford City, although several teams below still have games to play and are likely to jump ahead.

Basingstoke's next game is the final of the Chairman's Cup against Fleet Town Ladies on May 10.

Bison defeat

ICE HOCKEY: It was another tough weekend for Basingstoke Bison Ladies, as they lost 3-0 away to Chelmsford Cobras.

The result keeps them second bottom of the Women's National South Division 1 standings with seven points, two behind Cardiff Comets in seventh.

Bison's next game sees them hosting Solent Amazons this Saturday evening.

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NO TITLE THIS YEAR FOR TOWN

League play-off rivals confirmed

A GOALLESS draw with Havant and Waterlooville on Saturday means Basingstoke Town is battling for promotion in the play-offs and now cannot win the Conference South title claimed by Bromley.

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Bromley's 3-0 win over Weston-super-Mare puts them five points clear with only one game remaining, ensuring they will fill the one sole automatic promotion spot.

And other results from the weekend mean that Basingstoke's play-off rivals have been confirmed as Boreham Wood, Havant and Waterlooville, and Whitehawk.

Saturday's match saw Town have the best of the early chances.

One of which saw Lloyd Macklin sprint into the area before going down to a Dan Strugnell challenge.

Town's first real effort came when Jay Gasson fired a shot over the bar, and at the half hour mark another chance for Gasson went begging as keeper Ryan Young stopped the ball.

Havant had a chance just before the break, but the ball went out of play and both sides went in goalless at half-time.

After the break Macklin played a ball through to Louie Soares, who saw his shot rebound off the post and go out for a throw in.

Soares had another effort soon after, this time from outside the box, but the ball went harmlessly wide of the goal.

Havant had the better chances in the closing stages, and a goal-mouth scramble almost gave them the winner.

But neither Brian Dutton nor JJ Hooper could get the ball in the back of the net, and the match ended 0-0.

With the teams contesting the play-offs confirmed, all that is left to be decided is which team Basingstoke will be playing in the semi-final.

They play Weston-super-Mare this Saturday, with the team eventually finishing second in the league playing fifth, while third will play fourth.

Each semi-final will be played over two legs – one home and one away – before the final, where the winner will be promoted to the Conference.

Collard on form at Donington

ROB Collard made up for a miserable qualifying session by securing a hatful of points in round two of the British Touring Car Championship at Donington Park on Sunday.

After qualifying 19th, Collard finished eighth, sixth and fourth to move up to seventh in the title standings.

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· Rob Collard (picture courtesy of btcc.net)

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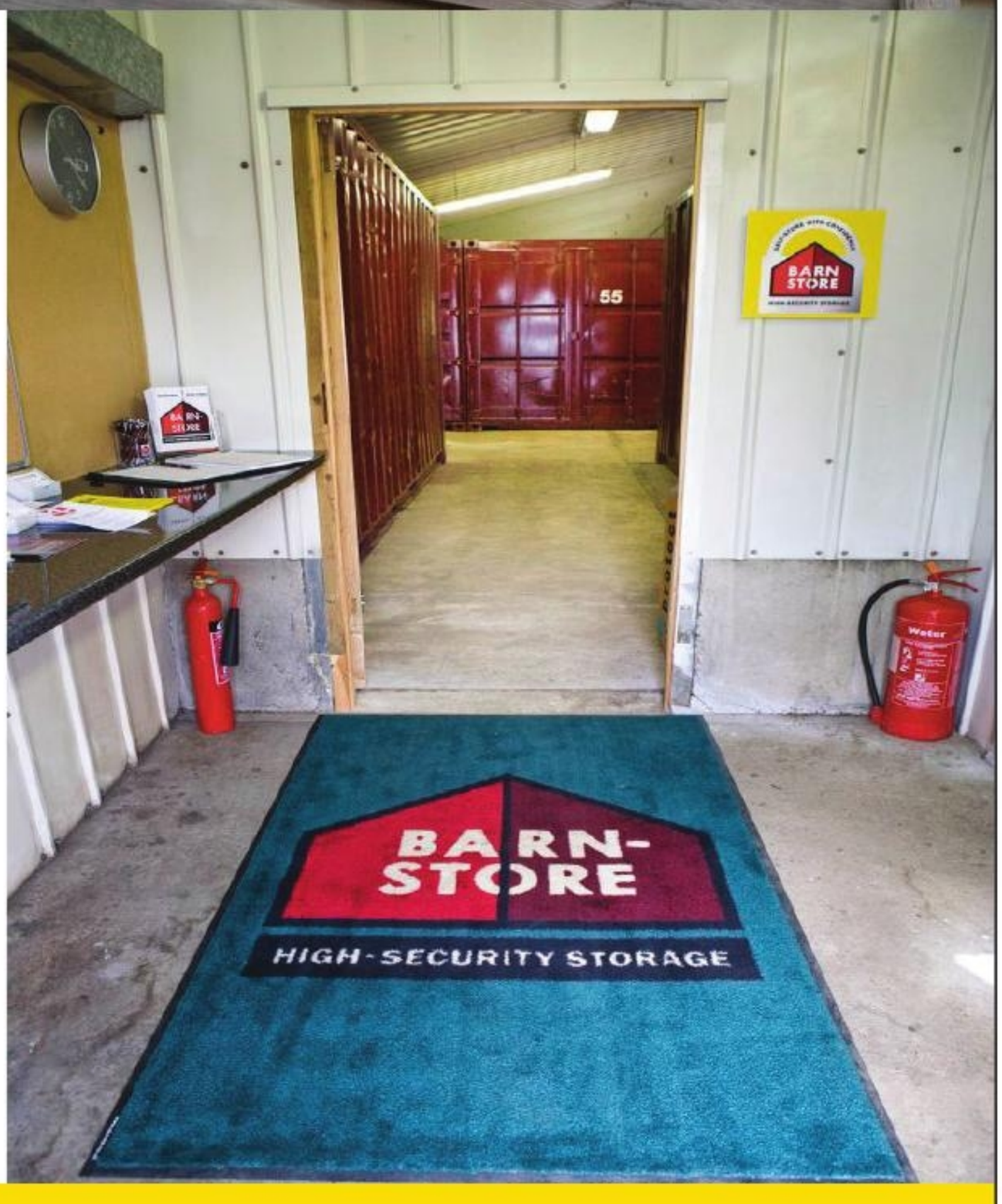

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